

From: [Schuster, Cindy](#)
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Cc: [Holsman, Marianne](#); [Schuster, Cindy](#)
Subject: Portland Harbor letter to Sen. Merkley
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:47:06 AM
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[blumenauer070913.pdf](#)

Carolyn, this is in response to your inquiry for today's hearing.

Attached is a July 9 Portland Harbor letter to Sen. Merkley, signed by Bob Perciasepe, and also letters to others in the delegation.

Our Superfund office director expects that there will be a decision on the ongoing penalty dispute in a few weeks.

Sen. Merkley has written letters in support of some brownfield projects, but neither our Oregon brownfields project manager or I could find or recall any significant inquiry.

--Cindy, 206-553-1815

From: Grandinetti, Cami
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 9:22 AM
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Subject: FW: clarification to recent Portland Harbor letter
Correspondence did go to Merkley.

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From: Cohen, Lori
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Albright, Rick; Yamamoto, Deb; Grandinetti, Cami; Koch, Kristine; Humphrey, Chip; Cora, Lori; Mackey, Cyndy
Subject: FW: clarification to recent Portland Harbor letter
FYI –

From: Ganesan, Arvin
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Cohen, Lori
Cc: McLerran, Dennis
Subject: FW: clarification to recent Portland Harbor letter
Hi Lori, attached are the letters that went out and the clarification note that I just sent.
All the best,

Arvin

From: Ganesan, Arvin
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:39 PM
To: 'Berick, David (Energy)'; 'eric.ffitch@mail.house.gov'; 'janine.benner@mail.house.gov'; 'Deveny, Adrian (Merkley)'
Subject: clarification to recent Portland Harbor letter

Hi all,

This note is to follow up to the letter sent to your Members by Bob Perciasepe on July 8, 2013 regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. The third paragraph of the letter describes a dispute resolution process for the site – please note that this is intended to be an enhanced *informal* dispute resolution process. Formal disputes would continue to follow the process as cited in the Administrative Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. My apologies for any confusion over this matter.

In addition, I have been informed that the first executives meeting for the site is being scheduled for September 6, 2013.

I wanted to make this clarification. Please let me know if you'd to chat about this.

Best,

Arvin

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